# STRAIN IS NO LONGER IN HOLDOUT LEAGUE

Signs Contract Yesterday and All Is Peaceful Again. Ramey Enters Fold—Schedule Meeting Here

Saturday May Be Warm.

BY GUS MALBERT.

Charlie Strain has jumped—jumped from the Holdout League, that was, to the Virginia League, that is: safely in the fold by the margin of one signed contract of one signed contract.

It happened without the blare of trumpets or the fanfare of drums. The metamorphosis occurred so quickly and so quietly that Strain was perhaps the most surprised of all. Walking into the office of the secrefeeling himself a very badly treated and much maligned individual. he left with a smile and a really fond farewell until the glowing days arrive, for Charles was handed that soft answer which turneth away wrath, and, also, Charles was apportioned a very sizeable increase in

than any other section, though the matter has proved rather vexatious

TO OUR WAY of thinking there can be little harm in meetings be-

LOCALLY the question has been brought to an issue as between the Richmond Amateur Athletic Federation and the Amateur Baseball Com-mission. Under a literal interpretation of A. A. U. rules any ball player

who plays with a team on which there is a man who at whatever remote period of his life may have been a professional ball player, the amateur

jeopardizes his amateur standing. Carrying the literal interpretation a

step further, members of both competing teams professionalize themselves

his later years as an ardent fan, and was a regular attendant at the game in his home city of Washington. Now this pleasure is denied him. His son, Robert H. Young, is head of the Amateur Baseball Commission of

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tween professionals and amateurs so long as such meetings are held under

the closest supervision, and so long as the amateur competing does noth-

Thus is the hatchet buried, and another good ball player, whether as hurler of the clusive pellet or as guarder of any weakened corner in times of stress, added to the string of Manager Ray Ryan. Strain had been harboring a real or imaginary wrong since midseason last year. Somehow or other, he could not geewith Steve Griffin, and Griff couldn't find it in his system to haw with Strain. Thus the two were engaged in a friendly tug-'o-war while the public suffered.

Charley Strain is one of the best that Bill is to be with us all the time. His consistent efforts last season when the rest of the club began to weaken stamped him as a game young man and an honest one.

Outfleder Troutman Signed.

The latest aspirant to be caught in the Ryan net is William Troutman, of Nescopeck, Pa., who is an outfielder. He performed in the Ohio-Pennsylvania League and made quite a reputation as a swatsmith. Ryan says very little about Troutman, excepting that he expects him to make a rattling good gardner. lic suffered.

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Sandy Piez writes us that he is in leagues in Richmond. He, like all of great condition, and that he has reus, has his bad days and his good days, ceived instructions to report to the us, has his bad days and his good days, but, as a general proposition, Strain comes very nearly earning his wage until he gets peevish. With a manwounds, and not cause his fre to rise,
Strain should take his place in the
front rank of class "C" pitchers, and
he may even rise to greater heights
before the season closes.

Ramey's Contract, Too.

Lloyd Ramey, another of Ryan's finds, sent in his contract yesterday with a letter of explanation. He believes in

was a mighty howl.

Glants in New York on the 20th, so that he may leave the first rookies for Mar-lin Springs. He recommends two ball who can salve his temperamental players for Ryan, and adds that he has no doubt of his ability to make good. If speed plus willingness plus something more than an average amount of ability counts, then he is sure of landing. McGraw rarely turns adrift any candidate showing real class on the paths the paths.

Lloyd Ramey, another of Ryan's finds, sent in his contract yesterday with a letter of explanation. He believes in himself, does Ramey, and writes that he is going to make the Richmond club a very valuable person to have around. Ramey is said to be a pitcher, but Ryan has a knack of gathering youngsters who may develop into almost anything, so that the newest contract signer may eventually be a member of the picket force. At any rate, Ramey is very glad that he is coming to Richmond, and promises his best efforts at whatever branch of the trade his boss may see fit to try him.

Coming back to the holdouts, there is now but one—Bill Laval and Bill is expected here to-day. Indeed, he had been expected yesterday. Laval and agreement with the management. He is expected here to-day. Indeed, he had been expected here to-day. Indeed, he had been expected here to-day. Indeed, he had been expected here to-day in the contract of the bullets will be an a result the Magnatery to plead is interested, or will become interested, in a business venture here, which will make him a permanent resident. The buglets will all be glad to hear most anything, so that the newest contract signer may eventually be a member of the picket force. At any rate, Ramey is very glad that he is coming to Richmond, and promises his best efforts at whatever branch of the trade his boss may see fit to try him.

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## Amateur Commission Meets To-Morrow

Sporting Editor, The Times-Dispatch: I have been delayed in the South trying to get the people here to grant their support for Richmond in the campaign for securing a regional bank for the best town on earth, and will not be able to return to Richmond until Friday morning. Please postpone meeting of Ama-teur Baseball Commission until Friday or Saturday night, or Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. Ask Bailey to consult wishes of majority

(Signed) JULIEN H. HILL, President.

The above telegram was received yesterday, and since the presence of Mr. Hill is essential at the meeting of the commission, the meeting to have been held to-night at 8:30 o'clock has been postponed until to-morrow night at the same hour, in the National State and City Bank. All members of the commission are urged to attend, and promptly.

Under Dobson Men Are Improving for Dual Meet With Blues Saturday.

The Spiders' track squad is practicing daily for their meet with the Blues to be held lege quint took the measure of the Saturday night at the Horse Show Building Spider five last night at the Howitzers' in connection with a relay carnival. From all indications the soldlers will not have the easy time they anticipate, as Dobson has been putting his men through some gruelling practice, and announces that they will be in the pink of condition by the time the meet

There is great rejoicing at the college

# MIN THE WAKE OF THE GAME OF COMPETITION KEEN IN COLE TOURNE

THE QUESTION of amateurs and professionals competing in athletic games is once more to the front. New York City, which may rightly be called the hub of the amateur athletic world, is more directly interested. First Round of Match Play at Asheville Produces Some Good Cards.

THE TROUBLE all seems to be in the inconsistency of the Amateur Athletic Union. For instance, in tennis, bockey, racquets, bicycling and golf, the amateur status of an athlete is not questioned, even though he compete against professionals—as a matter of fact, an amateur and a pro-Good Cards.

Pinehurst, N. C., February 4.—Competition to-day was keen in the first round of match play in the tenth annual St. Valentine's golf tournament here. C. L. Becker, of the Woodland (Mass.) club won the most exciting match of the day from S. O. Miller, of the Englewood (N. J.) club, at the twentleth hole. Becker halved the eighteenth hole and made the match all even by running down a twenty-foot putt. He missed a similiar putt for a win at the next hole, but took the final hole 4 to 6. Becker meets W. V. Swords, of Oakland, to -morrow. The defeat of H. K. Kerr, Greenwich, by W. H. Faust, of the Buffalo Country Club, 2 up and 1 play, furnished the surprise of to-day's play, Faust is matched to-morrow with F. A. Mertin, former Vermont champion. H. J. Topping, Greenwich (Conn.) Country Club, will meet T. A. Ashley, Woodland, Robert Hunter, Weeburn, and H. C. Fownes, Oakland, complete the pulrings for the first division to-morrow.

In the first division to-morrow.

In the first division consolation flight, in addition to Milier and Kerr, are S. Leroy, Newport; Rev. T. A. Cheatham, Salisbury, N. C.; H. C. Chamberlain, Columbia; J. W. Watson, Philadelphia; R. H. Fortune, St. Charles, Can., and J. H. Clupp, Chevy Chase. fessional have constituted a team in bicycling without the A. A. U. interfering; yet when Gustavus Kirby, then head of the A. A. U., suggested that pros and amateurs compete on the boards or on the cinder paths there OUIMET, open golf champion of this country, played against and defeated the English professional champions, and is still an amateur without any restrictions. Jay Gould is about to compete with English tennis pros, and his standing will remain pure as an amateur. Walter St. Denis, sporting editor of the New York Evening Globe, and an unusually level-headed young man, finds in this inconsistency of the A. A. U. much that is evil. He does not advocate, neither does he condemn, contests of speed or brawn between amateurs and professionals. He simply discusses the question from the unprejudiced standpoint of an individual interested in further sports and athletics.

# the closest supervision, and so long as the amateur competing does nothing that would cause even the faintest suspicion to arise. If an athlete desires to run or jump or throw the hammer for the love of it, for no hope of reward in dollars and cents, and if this athlete is better than a professional, then he should be given the opportunity to measure his ability against a professional, and this mere act should not professionalize him. **OUT IN ANTIPODES**

San Francisco, February 4.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion of the world, will go to Australia, probably for a series of three fights, under a guarantee of \$50,000, after his fight here with Harlem. Tommy Murphy, the exact date of which has not been determined. The announcement was made by an Australian promoter to-day.

# if on either team there happens to be a man who is a professional, or who has ever been a professional. IF IN HOCKEY, bicycling, golf, racques and tennis this sort of rule IF IN HOCKEY, bicycling, golf, racquets and tennis this sort of rule does not obtain, it is manifestly unfair to the other branches of amateur sport. We are expressing no opinion as to the merit of the rule, but it is AFTER SMALL FRY up to the registration committee of the A. A. U. to so amend their rules SYMPATHY WILL go out from all quarters, but more especially from those directly associated with baseball, to Nick Young, of Washington, former president of the National League, who has been recently stricken by blindness. Always a close student of the game, Mr. Young has spent

Chicago, Ill., February 4.—The Federal League has turned its attention to the clubs of the big minor leagues, and has begun to riddle some of the teams, according to Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federals. With the exception of a few major leaguers still wavering, practically all the players in the American and National Leagues have decided on what side of the fence the coming season will find them.

them.

Not only are players now on minor league rosters sought by the Federals, but those who may receive their ten days' notices of release from major to minor will be offered places by the new circuit.

Developments to-day in the Cole case convinced Manager Tinker that the pitcher belongs to the Americans, and no attempt will be made to force him to carry out the contract he made with

pitcher belongs to the Americans, and no attempt will be made to force him to carry out the contract he made with the local Federal League club. It was found that Cole practically had accepted terms with the Yankees before he signed the contract with Tinker. Manager Tinker declared, however, that the Federal League would fight the Killifer case to the limit, and prophesied Killifer would play with his team or not at all.

Word was received here to-day that six of the stars on the Giants-White Sox world tour teams were unsigned, and an effort, it is said, will be made to line them up for the Federal. Crawford, of Detroit, and Speaker, of the Boston Americans, are among the unsigned men, it was said.

The Chicago Nationals to-day arranged as exhibition game with Savannah March 19, this date practically completing the northbound schedule of the Cubs.

Steve Kahn, formerly National League umpire, to-day signed a con-tract with the Federal League.



# SPIDERS BEATEN TO BE SURPRISE BY NARROW MARGIN

Virginia Christian College Wins From Locals in Prettiest Contest of Season.

The husky Virginia Christian Col-Armory. The final score was 35 to 31. It was one grand game of basketball, as can readily be seen from the score A large crowd packed the gallery and kept things going with their almost continual cheering. The Spider "rooting club" was out in full force and ing club" was out in full force, and whiled away the tiresome intermission by singing their songs and giving vent to their feelings by a continuous round of cheering.
"Slim" Heubi had the honor of being

the first player to cage the ball, and it the first player to cage the ball, and it took him a good three minutes to do it. Two Additional Games Added to Notified of His Appointment as Retains Title to Belt-"Young" His work was probably the feature of the Spiders' playing. He was in the thickest of the fight at all times, and incidentally he threw seven field goals. His work was only overshadowed by the marvelous work of the opposing centre, Shelbern, who secured eight goals from the floor. Shelbern's work last night stamped him as one of the best players that have struck around this section of the universe for lo, these many days. Some of the shots that he pulled off were positively uncanny, his specialty seemed to be in tossing baskets with his back turned to the net. His work alone beat Richmond College, they being unable to fathom his lightning attack.

"Mac" Cosby, the former John Marshall star, made his first appearance as a Spider, and his work ranked well with the other members of the local team.

Musgrove, the Christian College forthickest of the fight at all times, and

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Musgrove, the Christian College for-ward, played a great game for his team, having five goals to his credit. Line-up and summary;

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# Races -:-

Results at Charleston.

First race—maidens, two-year-old fillies, three and a haif furiongs—Finalee, 110 (Connelly), 6 to 1, 8 to 5, 1 to 2, first; Ermagarde, 104 (Turner), 25 to 1, 8 to 1, 9 to 1, 6 to 1, 8 to 5 (coupled with May Shaw), third. Time, :431-5. Kewple, Gerthlema, May Shaw, Still Day, Aledo and Paid In Full also ran. Second race—three-year-olds and up, selling, five and a haif furiongs—Protagoras, 93 (Neander), 2) to 1, 8 to 1, 4 to 1, first; Dustpan, 193 (Obert), 19 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, 8 cond; Tony W., 105 (Pickett), 7 to 5, 1 to 2, out, third. Time, 1:932-5. Flask, Stucco, Auto Maid, John Marrs, Country Boy, Lady Bankin and Rummage also ran.

Third race—Columbia Selling Stakes of \$1,300, three-year-olds and up, one mile and seventy yards—Pardner, 115 (Smyth), 7 to 2, 1 to 3, out (coupled with Elwah), first; Royal Meteor, 196 (McTaggart), 7 to 20, 1 to 6, out, second; Counterpart, 194 (Neander), 8 to 1, 3 to 2, out, third. Time, 1:472-5. Elwah also ran.

Fourth race—Harbor Handleap, three-year-

al Meteor, 196 (McTasgart), 7 to 29, 1 to 6, out, second; Counterpart, 194 (Neander), 8 to 1, 8 to 2, out, third. Time, 1:472-5. Elwah also ran.

Fourth race—Harbor Handicap, three-year-olds and up, one mile—Clesta, 192 (McTaggart), 5 to 2, even. 1 to 2, first; Joe Diebold, 198 (Goose), 18 to 6, 7 to 5, 1 to 2, second; John Furlong, 198 (Martin), 7 to 1, 5 to 2, even, third. Time, 1:41. Lochlel, Ella Bryson and Ivan Gardner also ran.

Fifth race—three-year-olds and up, selling, five and a half furlongs—Skeets, 197 (McIntyre), 69 to 1, 20 to 1, 8 to 1, first; Lurula, 198 (Rightmire), 4 to 5, 7 to 20, out, second; Viley, 197 (Callahan), 40 to 1, 12 to 1, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:08.3-5. Coming Coon, Laura, Jack Kellogg, Rye Straw, Deduction, Coreopsis and Bat Masterson also ran.

Sixth race—three-year-olds and up, selling, one mile and twenty yards—Buzz Around, 55 (Smyth), 11 to 5, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, first; Tanunda, 112 (Buxton), 8 to 1, 4 to 1, 9 to 5, second; Plant, 110 (Ferguson), 19 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:44.3-5. Brave, Prospect, Kinder Lou, Lady Innocence, Henry Elta W., Port Arlington and Tay Pay also ran.

Entries for Thursday.

First race—three-year-old maidens, selling, purse, 3500, six furlongs—Neirose, 194; Kettledrum, 195; Ioone, 194; Smiling Face, 93; Athletic Girl, 100; The Hermit, 104; Laird O'Kirk-caldy, 190; Baby Sister, 102; Bundle of Rags, 103; Caraquet, 93; Veilchen, 93; Stellata, 103.

Second race—three-year-olds and up, selling, purse, \$300, six furlongs—Hearthstone, 125; Gerard, 100; Ada, 199; Castaffa, 101; Willis, 132; Eaton, 125; Barlum, 123; Roger Gordon, 111; Lagrainge, 111.

Third race—four-year-olds and up, selling, purse, \$300, six furlongs—Hearthstone, 194; Fourth race—Branchville Handicap, purse, \$300, six furlongs—Hearthstone, 195; Gordon, 191; Lagrainge, 111.

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Hobert Bradley, 10; Frank Hudson, 196; York Lad, 198; Toddiling, 103; Infer

Juarez Results.

First race—five and a half furlongs—Droll, 96 (Van Dusen), \$ to 2, 2 to 1 and out, first; Rubicon, 116 (Gentry), 4 to 1, 3 to 2 and 7 to 19, second; Francis, 98 (Claver), 2 to 1, 7 to 19 and 1 to 2, third, Time, 1:971-5. Woof, Santaneea, Renwar, Unaiga, True Step, Queen Tpppy, Lady Finger, Auto Girl, Amohalko, Faneull Hall and Pid Hart also ran, Second race—six furlongs—Little Jane, 110 (Claver), 9 to 19, 2 to 5 and out, first; Trans-parent, 195 (O'Brien), 3 to 1, even and 2 to 5, second; Moralight, 105 (Carter), 20 to 1, 3 to 1 and 2 to 1, third, Time, 1:122-5. King Radford, Cross Over, Bright Stone and Great Friar also ran.

Third race—five and a half furlongs—Othelio, 112 (Gross), 5 to 2, 3 to 5 and out, first; Alvis, 108 (Troxler), 2 to 1, 3 to 5 and out, second; King Worth, 100 (Claver), 8 to 5, 1 to 3 and out, third, Time, 1:05. Wild Horse also ran.

Fourth race—Simaloa Handicap, seven furlongs—New Haven, 106 (Taylor), 8 to 5, 1 to 3 and out, third, Time, 1:26. Wild, 112 (Gross), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Florin, 97 (Ford), 4 to 1, 7 to 5 and 1 to 2, third, Time, 1:28. Sir Fretful, Colquitt and Clark M, also Fifth race—five and a half furlongs—Quid-

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Fifth race—fave and a half furlongs—Quidnunc, II3 (Molesworth, 12 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, 4 first; Kenneth, 104 (Claver), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, second; Visible, 108 (Collins), 25 to 1, 10 to 1 and 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:06 2-5. Maria C., Nifty, Gray's Favorite, Monmouth, Amanda, Charles Goetz, Hardy, Minco Jimmle. Toy Boy and Sidney Peters also ran. Sixth race—one mile—Falcada, 105 (O'Brien) 8 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, first; Sigurd, 108 (Tapilin), 5 to 2, 7 to 10 and 2 to 5, second; Melts, 109 (Howard), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:33 2-6. Eva Tanguay, Gartor, Marchall Tilighman and Acumen also ran.

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# GOOD FOR AGGIES

Schedule, Trinity and V. P. I. Being Teams.

stop open, and it remains to be seen what kind of material will be out to fill these positions. Wheeler, of Ashe-ville High School, seems to have the goods at shortstop, and will no doubt give somebody a hard run for that position. Wooster seems to be a good man at several positions, being a good out fielder, and is said to be a good slab performer. There are several of last year's scrubs who will make good ma-terial for the varsity this spring, some of these being Liverman, in the outfield, and Lewis and Foster, in the box. Brittain, who was one of the best college infielders and batters in the State last year, will not be eligible to play this year, having played last summer in the Carolina League. He batted around at shortstop. Coach Anderson will give his attention to the pitchers indoors in bad weather, and outdoor practice will be held for the whole squad when the weather permits.

### Amusements

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# GOVERNOR WILL BE TURNER AGAIN HEAD OF RED CROSS

Chairman of Virginia Board.

Being Teams.

West Raleigh, N. C., February 4.—
Since the A. & M. baseball schedule
was announced several days ago, Manager Austin has closed contracts for
two more games, one being an additional game with Trinity College, to
be played in Raleigh April 2, and the
tother with V. P. I. in Blacksburg, on
April 20. The game with Trinity will
complete a series of three games, the
game with V. P. I. being the first game
to be played on the northern trip.
These two games will make a total of
twenty-four games to be played by the
Red and White this spring.

Coach Anderson arrived several days
ago, and this afternoon had the men
out for the first time for light prace
tice. Practice will continue every afternoon, when there is no drill, until
be be excused from drill. There were
about fifty men out this afternoon, and
the prospects seem very bright for a
winning team this spring, although it
is too early to make any predictions
yet. There are seven of last year's
varsity back in college, these being
Captain Farmer, centre field; Chryello,
left field; Jaynes, right field; Patton,
second base; Winston, catcher, and
Russell and Kincaid, pitchers. This
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## AMUSEMENTS.

The Academy of Music will be changed to-day, matineo and night, into a cruising ship for Elmer Dwiggins's Travelogue, "Around the World in Two Hours." The Travelogue is illustrated by over a mile of vivid motion pictures and many handsomely colored lantern slides, photographed in twenty different countries of the Orient and the far East, visited on the last castward cruise of the steamship Cleveland. Also an intensely interesting lecture explains the scenes in detail and successfully creates the illusion that the audience is actually taking the trip.

"Broadway Jones."

George M. Cohan's latest play,
"Broadway Jones." which has proved
a sensation in New York, will be the
attraction at the Academy on Monday
and Tuesday nights.

"Broadway Jones" is positively the
best play Mr. Cohan has ever written,
and it is doubtful if a better play has
been seen on Broadway. The young
author has put a touch of nature in
his latest work that lives long in the
memory of the audience; the comedy
is clean, and will appeal to every one.
The plot is woven around characters
chosen from the walks of everyday
life. It tells a true story of how a
pretty girl can inspire the spirit in a
man to fight for his rights and the
people who love him.

Included in the cast are George
Schaefer, Thomas V. Emory, Curtis
Benton, Carolyn Lee, George B. Miller,
Maurice M. Fisher, Mrs. Charles Willard, Frederick Maynard, Miss Olive
Artelle, Miss Grace Morrissey, George
K. Honery, Miss Indie Whiteside, Frank
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Olsen Bests Muldoon, and Is to Meet Turner.

Joe Turner successfully defended his title of world's middleweight champion last night at the City Auditorium by defeating John Kilonis, the Greek Demon, in one of the swiftest bouts ever staged in this city.

Young Olsen, the pride of Sweden, won his bout with Muldoon in rather easy style. Muldoon started out strong and won the first fall in 27 minutes but Olsen came back with a rush and secured the second and third falls in 8 and 15 minutes respectively. By dofeating Muldoon, Olsen gets another crack at Turner for the championship of the world. This match will be pulled off on February 12 at the auditorium.

In the main event of the evening Turner won the first fall after a struggle lasting I hour and 2 minutes, he threw Kilonis with a hammer-lock and body scissors hold. This fall prac-tically takes first place among the tically takes first place among the bouts staged here in extent of time consumed. The crowd was very partisan, and when Turner finally pinned the Greek's shoulders to the mat the cheering lasted for several minutes. Turner is a great favorite in Richmond, and his clever, clean wrestling has won him an enviable reputation in this city. Kilonis copped the second The Sibley Shoe Company won two out of three games from the Wingo, Ellett & fall in the fast time of 17 minutes with port Alleys.

Turner spoke glowingly of the Greek's ability, and said that last night's arfair was the toughest he had ever been through during his long career on the mat. He also issued a broad defi to all aspiring middle-weights who thought they could win his title. It seems that the Richmond sports are very anxious for Turner to give Jordan a match, and last night the champion expressed his willingness to accede to their wishes, and it is very probable that a bout between these two men will be arranged later. Turner announced that he would meet Young Olsen at the City Auditorium on February 12 for the championship of the world.

# FORMAL CHALLENGE FOR TENNIS MATCH

First Official Word Reached United States Lawn Tennis Association Yesterday.

Association Yesterday.

New York, February 4.—The report of Great Britain's challenge to-day for the Davis cup is the first intimation received by the United States Lawn Tennis Association that formal challenges for the international trophy are actually in the mail. The date set for the closing of the entry is fixed for approximately March I. Before that date it is expected that challenges will have been received from Austral Asia, Canada, France, Germany and possibly Belgium and South Africa.

The prompt filing of Great Britain's challenge is taken to indicate that the English association will probably compete for the trophy regardless of the action taken by the American association relative to the amendments suggested by the International Lawn Tennis Federation.

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The Globe

# Errong aggregation from Weite Forest. The Baptists have one of the fastest quints in the South this year, and has already put in claims for the State champlonehip, and the outcome of the game Saturdey night will have a large bearing on the champlonship. Since the game last Saturday night which was lost to the Roanoke Collegians, the Rea and White has been hard at it every after, noon, and are priming for the game with the Baptists, which is always the big game of the season, as both colleges fight their hardest against each other in this game.

TO MEET BAPTISTS

dey night what promises to be one of the most exciting basketball sames of the sea-

sen will be played in the Raieign auditorium when the A. & M. quint will meet the atrong aggregation from Wake Forest. The

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Lynchburg, Va., February 4.—Elon (N. C.) College gave the champion Lynchburg Y. M. C. A. basketball quint a hard run here to-night, the association winning by the score of 41 to 31. The game was rather rough, the collegians several times being cautioned for rough play. In the last half Elon outscored the association on collegiate rules. The first half ended 23 to 9. For Elon, the work of Morrette, first as left guard and left forward in the last half, stood out in relief. He got five of seven foul goals, while Campbell missed four tries. The line-up: Lynchburg. Position. Elon. Jamerson. R. F. Bruce Campbell. L. F. Holland James C. Johnson (offterdinger R. G. Bradford Summary: Field goals.—Morrette Summary: Field goals.—Morrette Summary: Field goals.—Morrette Summary: Field goals.—Morrette Summary: Field goals.—Jamerson, 5; Campbell 9: James 10-2 James C Johnson
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Summary: Fleld goals—Jamerson, 9;
Campbell, 9; James, Johnson, 3; Bradford, 2; Morrette, 6; Newman, 2; Goals
from fouls—Campbell, 3; Morrette, 5;
Fouls committed—Lynchburg, 7; Elon,
8; Substitutions—Shaner for Adams;
Newman for Bruce; Morrette för Holland; Morgan for Morrette Time,
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